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Your online guide to the sensational world of Sega and Sonic The Comic, Hosted by Megadroid.

Hey, Boomers!

As we tune into another exciting issue, spare a thought for STC's news droid, currently recharging in hospital after short circuiting his tuse. It's unfortunate that you humes take longer to mend than robots, otherwise I'd have referred him to Quick Fit!

On the stories front, there are three to keep you entertained, starting with Sonic in Mystery of The Sandopolis Zone. There's the swash-buckling new series, Captain Plunder and His Sky Pirates. Also, fans of Shinobi are in for a double-karate treat as there's action from the orient in Power of the Elements. plus the Graphic Zone pays tribute to the mighty warrior.

All's about to change again as Sonic's World heads for the exit (for now) in the conclusion to Enter the Cybernik, However, the big thaw begins next issue when Tails stars in Zonerunner 2 and The Big Freeze. Finally, to keep you going till issue 48, turn to the back page for a chillingly good pin-up of Tails. Coo-el!

Judging by these photos, there are some incredibly crafty mothers out there extending their talents to Sonic and Co.



Sarah & Timothy Williamson, Loughborough, Leice. MD owners. Sonic Badge Winners.



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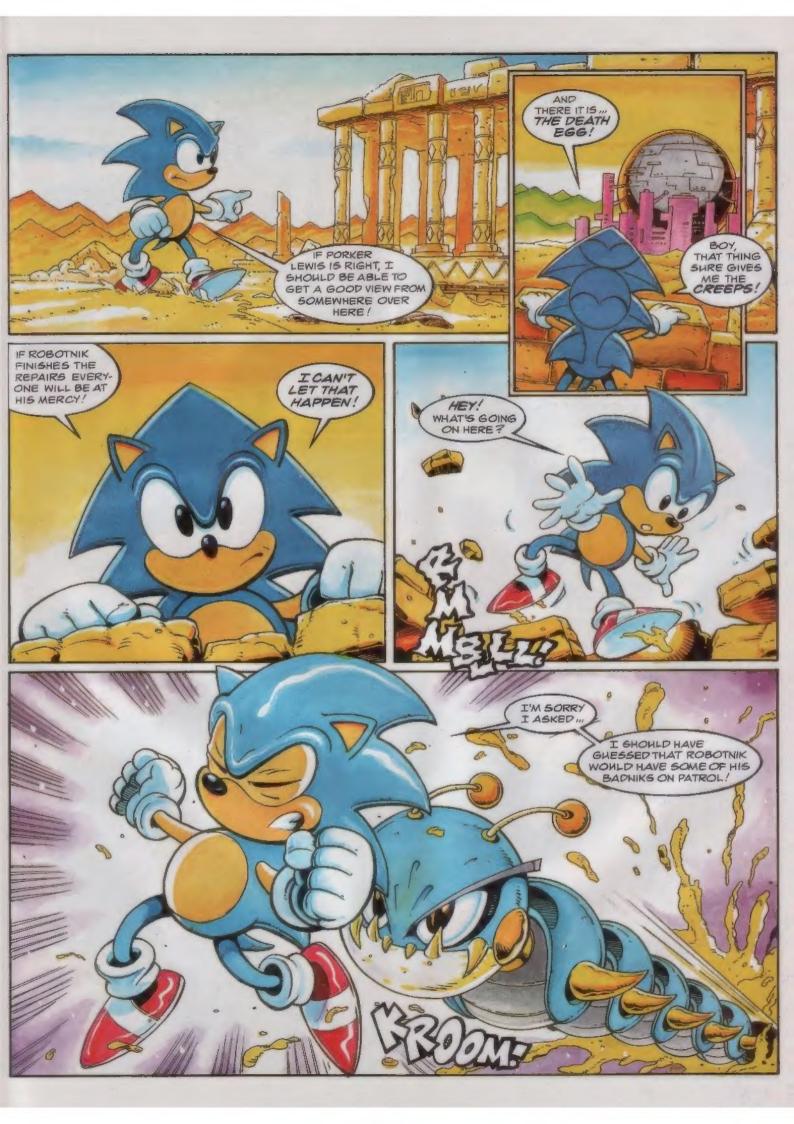
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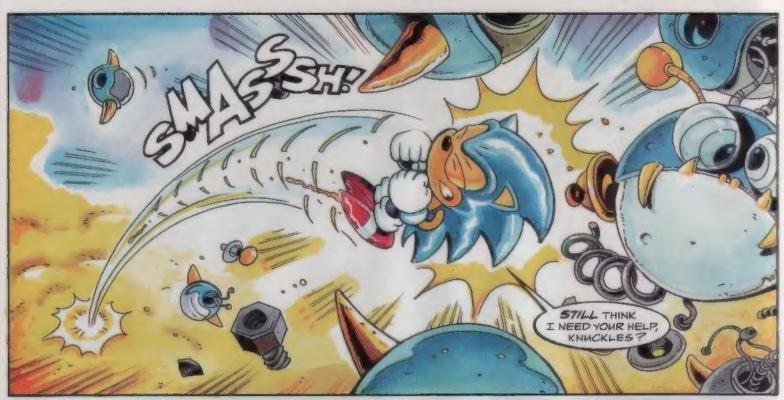
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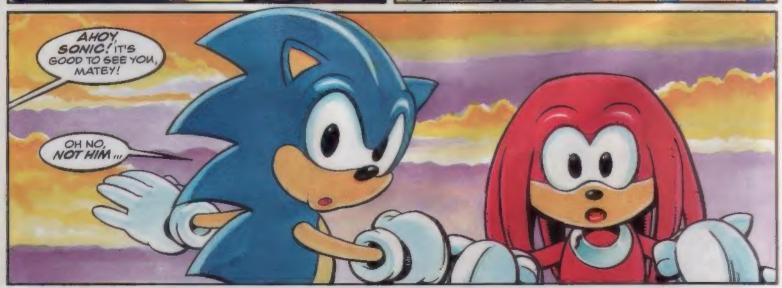




















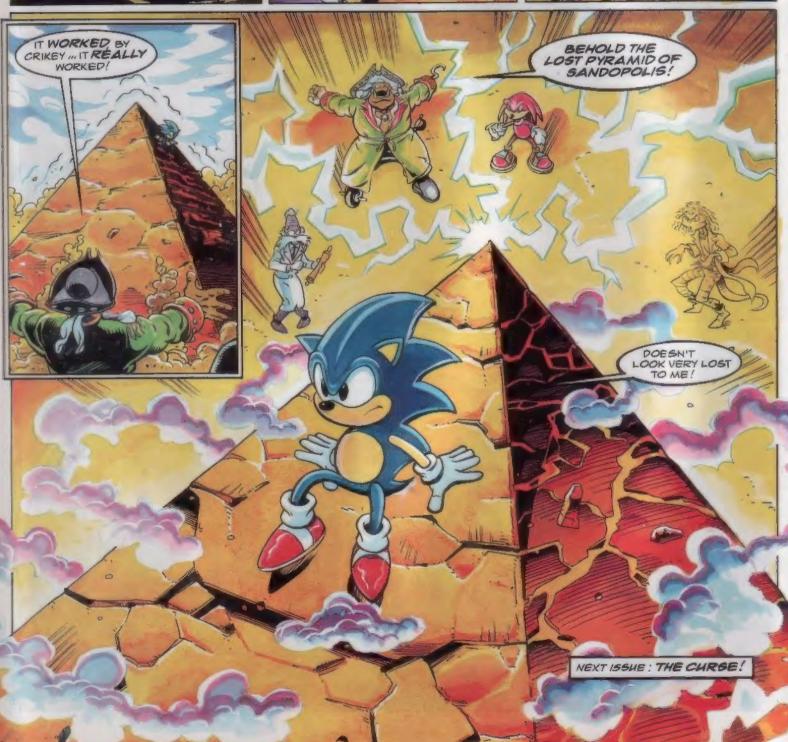












REVIEW Zone



Enter the zone that brings you reviews of all the new releases for the Sega game systems. David Gibbon



B.C. RACERS

game type: RACING

Mega CD

1-2 PLAYERS

Here's another game to put you in the fast lane. B.C. Racers is the latest Mega-CD release from Core Design - the most prolific Mega-CD publishers around. The story goes that Millionaire playboy Millstone Rockafella arranges a wild 'n' wacky BC bike race, the winner of

which receives the Ultimate Boulderdash Bike!

B.C. Racers is set in Fred Flintstone-time (lots of rocks and dinosaurs). Played over 32 tracks, the game also features no less than eight types of 3D terrain (ranging from night through to the chilly snow-blizzard course). Each one of the 32 tracks are texture-mapped in 3D and the whole thing plays in a similar fashion to Nintendo's Super Mario Kart.



RATING SYSTEM under 40% = Yawnsville 40 - 70% = Normalsville

70 - 80% = Fun City 80 - 90% = Big Time City Over 90% = Mega City

At the start of the game you're asked to select from one of six bikes. Each one carries two characters and

> each have their own attributes. All of the characters also carry a weapon which can be used to knock off an opponent during a race - very handy indeed!

> Nitros can be found during a race to boost your vehicle, which is highly necessary as your bike goes real s-l-o-o-o-w. This makes the game very hard indeed. Even I haven't reached first place position vet!

B.C. Racers does have a two-player option, although you're unable to race against one other, Instead, one of you steers while the other sits in the side car and leans into corners etc. Shame, because a real two-player race would have made it real fun.

B.C. Racers is an enjoyable racing game to start with, but ... unfortunately, it contains too many downers to give it a really unbeatable score.







A great number of car racing games have been released over the past year, including the excellent Virtua Racing Deluxe and Micro Machines 2. However, few of them have been based around the dangerous world of rally driving.

Power Drive is one such title that attempts to recreate

the hazards and pitfalls of one of motoring's most dangerous sports.

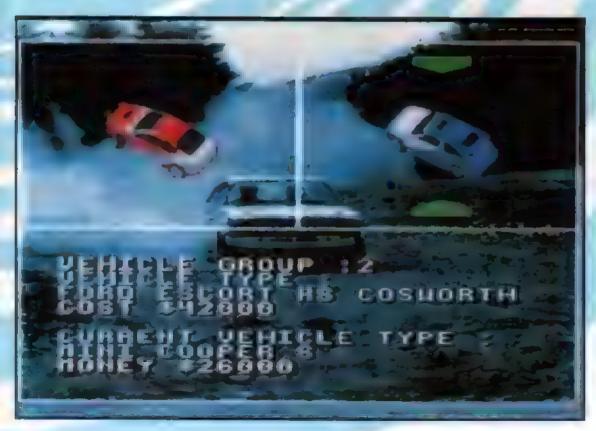
Played from a top-side perspective, Power Drive takes you across eight international locations from Monte Carlo and Sweden to Britain. Each one has its own driving conditions; i.e., Australia has a hot and humid climate

with a sandy track. Also, with a total of 48 races in the game there's more than enough to keep even the most race-hungry driver happy.

At the start of the game you're given a spending budget of \$28,000. Using this cash you must purchase one of the two cars on offer from Group N, which includes a Mini and Frat Turbo. From there, it's off to the first race. You'll soon discover that it's quite difficult to control your car. The first few times you play you may find the car crashing into the sides of the road etc., but once mastered, steering becomes second nature. As this is a rally car, you'll need to learn how to perform handbrake turns and power slides.

Power Drive is a fun and playable driving sim, but it does have some drawbacks. Most of the races are against the clock, and the race

that does feature opposition only has one computer car. On top of that, there is no real two-player option. You can actually have between two to eight players, but not at the same time. Power Drive is a good driving sim, but lacks the fun of Micro Machines 2.









HOW MASTERLESS. OR RONIN' THE SERVANTS OF THE VOID, THE FOUR ELEMENTS, ARE WORK NG FOR THE JAPANESE YAKUZA, A CRIM, NAL ORGANISATION CONTROLLING LLEGAL BAMBLING ORUGS AND VICE ON THE STREETS OF TOKYO.



JOE MUSASHI IS TRACKING THE MOVEMENTS OF THE FOUR ELEMENT ASSASSINS THROUGH THE JAPANESE UNDERWORLD AND HAS COME TO THIS CASINO WHERE HE BELIEVES THE ELEMENTS ARE HIG NO OUT





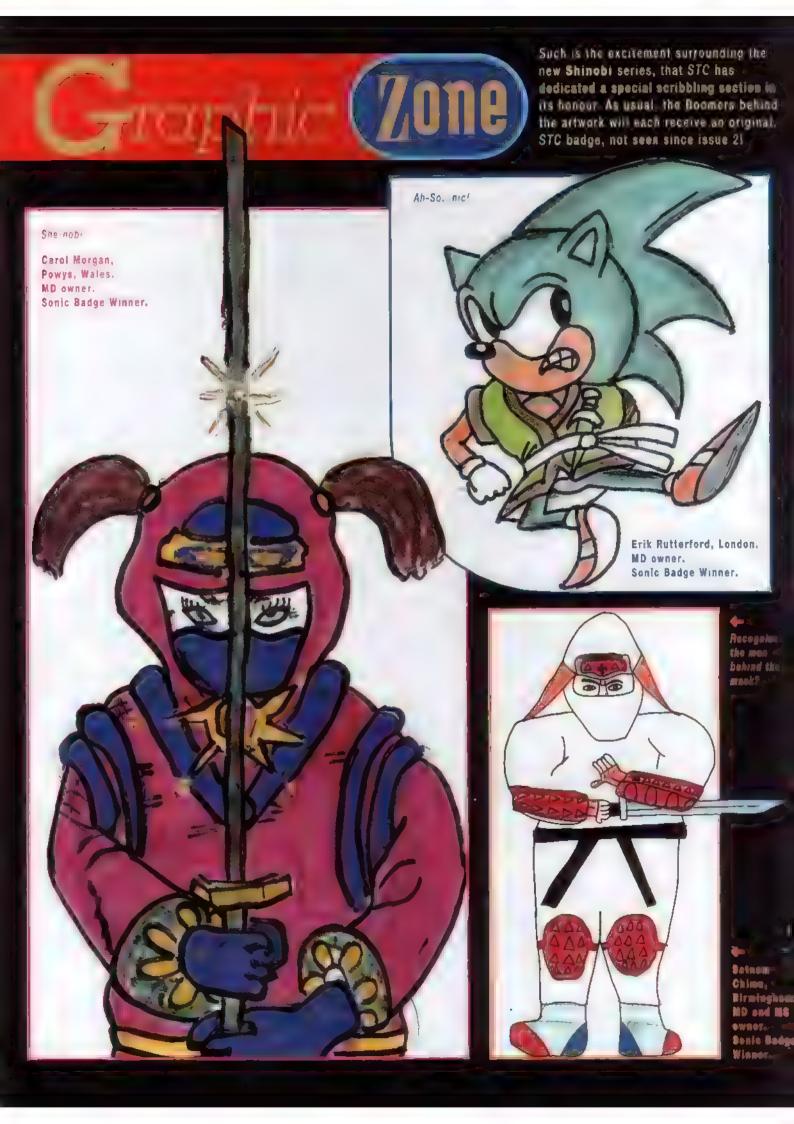














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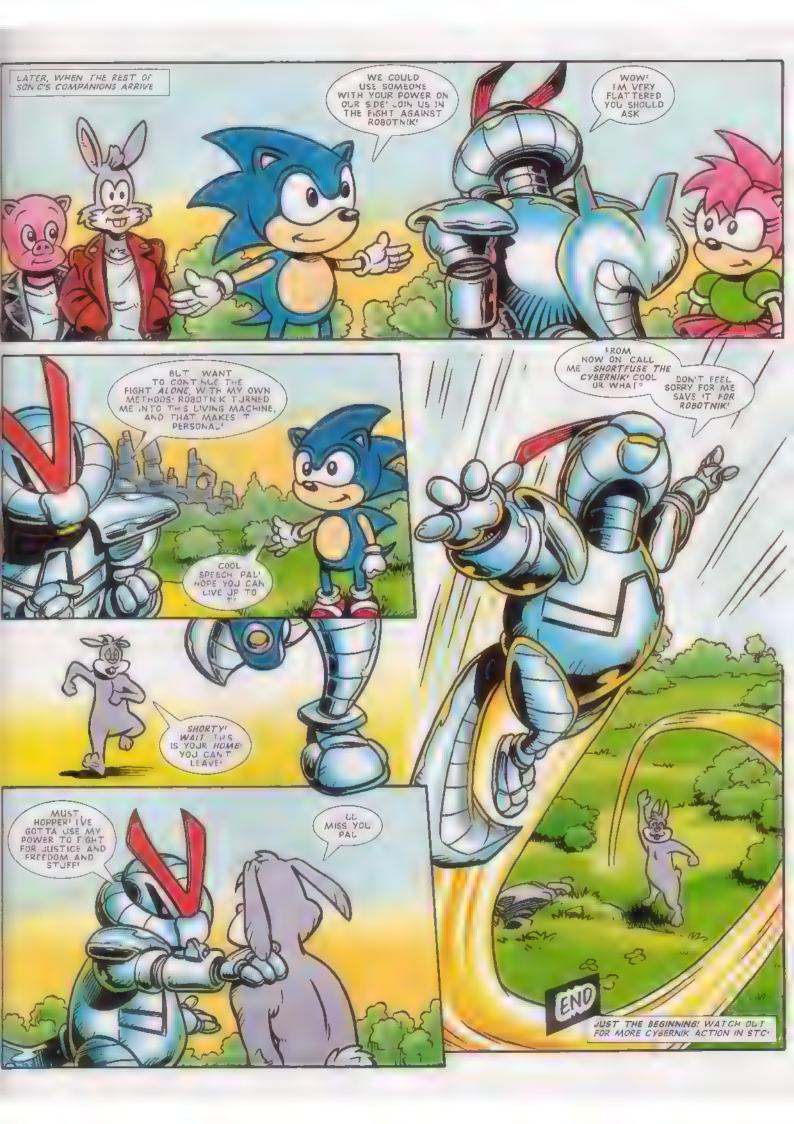
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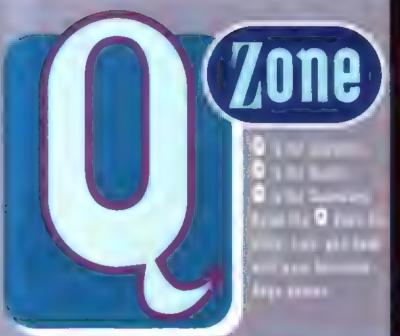














APE Dadge his fire by jumping in the air. Then when he has his back to you, jump on his head. He'll run a bit further up the level, so chase him and repeat these actions. When you reach the top, you'll have completed the level!

LION KING

SPECIAL

Part 2



Sinba's Destiny

It's quite easy to get lost on this level, so follow these directions and you should be okay. Start by going left, up, right, up, left, down, right, cut rock from vine, down, left, but rock from vine. left, up, right, up, left, down, right, down, cut rack from vine, left, up, right, up, cut rock from vine, left, up, left and down to and.

THE RESERVE OF THE SERVE SERVE

Go right and allow the water chute to take you. Head right, then up. Once at the very top, head right and then allow yourself to be carried down by another water chute. At the bottom, stand to the right of the platform and wait

for some logs to appear in the lake. Hop across these, then up the waterfall. Once you reach the ion, go right and down another water chute, then head right to meet an appel

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HAZARIS

Probably one of the most difficult parts of the whole game. Start by jumping onto the far-left log as this moves down the slowest. Once here, hop higher on some of the other logs. but try and get back to a log on the far-left. Keep doing this to eventually reach the top.

MAZARDE

CHEETAHS: he well so the odd single cheetah, many are: hidden together behind sines. The easiest way to killthem is to keep mauling them by holding down the S hutton.



ROCKS: A major problem on this level. Any rooks that are not being held up by vines means they are about to chase after you, so run like mad! Rocks that are held by vinos MUST be out down. Do this his standing close to the top and mauling the nine by preseing B.

DEAB-END VINESE Placed throughout this level, these stop



you from progressing any further. Press the B button to destroy the vine. Even if there is another way you can go, always take this route whenever available.

BE PREPARED . LEVEL FIGHT

Head right until you come to the end. Jump up and hit the loose piece of cave directly above your head. This will cause it to eventually fall, thus creating another exit (make sure you don't stand underneath it when it falls!). Now, while on the raft, you'll meet three platforms which you need to climb on. On the first run like mad to meet up with the raft again; on the second take your time, but watch out for the rolling rock; while the third is near the end. Once there, head left and wait for a cap to cover one of the erupting lava fountains, then climb on top to win.

HAZARDS

LAVA - The two types of Lava to avoid on this level are:-

- 3. Dripping Lava Don't stand around too long on the top section, otherwise a drop of hot lava will hit you.
- 2. Rising Lava Found across the top section, these will brupt every few seconds. Wait next to them. As soon as the lava disappears, get past as quickly as possible.

BATS: These fly into you from all angles, losing you energy. As soon as they appear, kill them before progressing any further, otherwise they'll attack you continuously!

SIMBA'S RETURN & LEVEL NINE

This level is basically a maze of caves in which it's very easy to get lost, so follow these directions to find out

which caves you should go through:
1: far-right, 2: far-right, 3: far-right, 4: very
top, 5: top-left, 6: far-right and 7: top-left.
Now, walk right to end.

PRIDE ROCK - LEVEL TEN

Start by defeating Scar, then head left. Swing past the hands, then up and right. Climb to the top, then head right over more handles. Climb to the very top to take on Scar again. Head right to the end, then climb up the vertical wall. Head left, then get to the very top by jumping from platform to platform. Once there, you'll face your final battle to become The Lion King!

HAZARDS

You'll need to go fast around this level, otherwise you'll have some fierce fire to

contend with. If you're stuck on a platform because the next one along is on fire, move off the screen, then come back and the fire should have gone!

A fight with Scar will take place three times during this level. After each fight he'll become stronger and will require more hits to defeat him. To kill him, keep pressing B to maul. If, however, you're near a cliff edge, try and throw him over. You do this by moving close to Scar and pressing Down, B and C simultaneously (this is a very difficult move to perfect, but works very well).



TOP TIPS

- 1. Before starting to play, go to the options screen and select the Easy level. Not only will the game be just that, but you'll also get eight lives to play with.
- Make sure you catch next issue's Q Zone, which includes an extra special treat for all Lion King gamers.

















I PONIT KNOW
HOW YOU FOUND OUT,
PLUNDER... BUT I'LL TAKE
YOU TO THE TREASURE
IT WILL DO YOU NO
GOOD















NEXT ISSUE: THE TRIAL OF CAPTAIN PLUNDER!

SPEEDLINES

Sound off to Megadroid about anything you want to do with STC, Sega or the meaning of life as we know it!

Send your letters and drawings to: Speedlines, Sonic The Comic, 25/31 Tavistock Place, London WC1H 95U.

Write your name, address and Sega system you use (MD, MCD, MS or GG) clearly on your letter or drawing. Every one printed on this page wins a Segasational prize!

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Daniel Baldwin, Southport, Merseyside, MS/MD owner, Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

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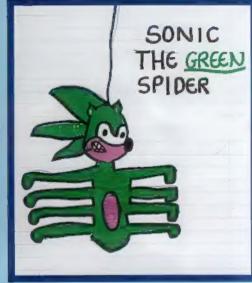
Dear STC.

How can Carl Flint call himself an artist? He makes Sonic and Tails look like infants! You may be sitting in luxury with all that money you're making Carl, but once in a while concentrate on drawing some decent artwork!

'Angry' Kati Mason, Leiston, Suffolk. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

Are all the infants in Suffolk hairy then, 'Angry'?. STC rang Droid Flint on his 'mobile', but

his personal masseur said he was too busy having his legs waxed to comment.



Mark Eavis, Huntingdon, Cambs. MS owner. Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

New Hae SICS

Dear Megadroid,

My dad suggested that STC should be put on a cartridge and inserted into a console. This would enable the viewer to listen to a running commentary while watching visuals on the screen at the same time!

Michael Gaye, Rugeley, Staffs. MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.



I thought that old-type humes were supposed to be baffled by modern technology, Michael?

Bumper [ar-Toons!

Dear Megadroid,

Me and my sister really enjoyed STC 41's Bumper Issue. My favourite story was Marko's Magic Football, but my sister preferred Amy. Are there any plans for them to return in the future?

Simon Gentle, Retford, Nottingham.
MD owner.

Sonic Water Fun Game Winner.

That depends Si, on whether any other like-minded Boomers feel the same as you and your sis.

Watch this space!

Get in Print + Win a Prize!

It's true! Every letter and drawing printed on this page wins a Segasztional prize! One of these fabulous Tomy Sonic The Hedgehog Water Fun Games can be yours. Fill it with water and pump the button to see if you can help Sonic catch all the power rings. It's challenging, it's portable. It's fun and it's well.

The Sonic Water Fun Game is just part of a range of megalicious Sonic products from Tomy which can be bought at toy shops and department stores. If you have problems finding a stockist in your area phone the Tomy Care Line on 0703/872257.



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CAPTAIN PLUNDER!



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would make a great comic strip in STC

MEGA HITS THIS ISSUE!

List your three favourite stories in this issue in order of preference

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HOW DO YOU RATE ISSUE 47

OF STC?



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HE'LL BE BACK in STC 48!



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